our church last Sunday I noticed that denced by their tonsorial tastes. Some Worner, of Illinois. of them cut it primative, that is to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shannon had as cut it featheredge, that is to say, they Mrs. H. M. Bartells and daughter,

EDNA L. McMULLIN, of St. Louis, Chandler. recently passed the bar examination conducted at Jefferson City by the Board of Law Examiners, with flying Mary and Martha Dearing for Miss graduate at the Benton School of Law. fayette Gordon next month and Miss where having only about seventy Blanch Warbritton, of Crawfordsville, all beautifully and becomingly gowned. Lords of Creation for competitors, Indiana, who is the guest of Miss she wen this coveted distinction in a Gertrude Fry. Misses Mildred Walwalk. Thus again it is clearly demlace, Mabel Threlkeld, Marguerite onstrated the case with which mortal Thomas and Helen Wonneman were mind lays it over mere matter.

of a big sun-flower, and its ceaseless assisted hum of the droning of laden bees. Then when the gloaming gloams by crickets and katydids, they dream of every rank exhibit in Young'c catalogue, while father waters the flowers. sprinkles the crimson rambler with paris green - and cusses.

rial now running in the Saturday Evening Post, will probably be with us when the wild geese start for the Gulf in geometric triangles. Sudden Jim the hero, who is trying to run a clothes pin factory, at a profit, is sur rounded by unscrupulous competitors who employ hunkles to drive nails in logs to fracture his saw teeth. They fracture some. Zanen Frame, Justice Allen, are the week-end guests of of the Peace and political boss of the Mrs. J. A. Guthrie. community, is a friend of Jim's. Z. F. advises S. J. how to proceed by from an extended visit to Washington telling him something else, which and Detroit. sange to relate S. J. understands prectly, which proves he has a high- cific, Mo. e eder of intelligence than the read-The reader always has to wait in Marshall.

"SUDDEN JIM," the elongated se-

LONG FILLER.

Sister What's the Trouble Why these Joyless Listless days? If I hold My job all Summer You must Mend your Torpid ways. All I hear is "Nothing doing." When I ask For Social News, It is killing My ambition Likewise Giving me The Blues. Yes, I know The heat's

Annalling, and

The lawns

Rain.

Are needing

But I can't Fill up this column, If you do not Entertain. If this awful condition of social desuctude continues through the Dog Days, I may have to perpetuate a few more like this to make a showing. I apologize in advance to Mr. Clark McAdams of the Post-Dispatch and

promise to only use his model when in a tight place. Mrs. J. A. Guthrie was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Fulton, Tuesday. Miss Eleanor Jamison and Miss Isobel Coons have returned to their home in Fulton, after spending the

week-end with Mr. and Mr. Voorhies Coons. Mrs. Willis Carlisle and daughters,

Misses Mary and Madeline, and son, Phillip, of St. Joseph, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Brett and

son, Bradford, left Tuesday for a trip west, They will tour Yellowstone Park with Mr. Arnold in his car and then continue to the coast. They will return in September.

Orlando Worrell, Humphrey Craddock, Gid Powerr and Clark White are camping near Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. E. Watson, of Fulton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. B. Barks.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies Coons gave a small tea Sunday evening for their guests, Misses Isobel Coons and Eleanor Jamison, of Fulton. Ten was served on the lawn. The guests were: Miss Pauline Van Ness, Messrs. Raiph Garrett, Frank Houston and Horace

Miss Pauline Van Ness gave a small

SOCIETY informal dance Saturday night for Guthrie, Mrs. X. P. Wilfley, of St. Lou- ROY LEWIS REPUBLATES Jamison, of Fuiton. The guests were Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. Poiss

the men of our congregation are di- as guests the past week, Mrs. W. will be remembered as one of our most murder of Patrolman John F. McKenvided into two distinct classes, as evi- Heidloff, Mrs. Elmer Chase and son, kospitable matrons.

say, they shave their necks, the others dinner guests Wednesday, Mr. and Berndine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heidloff and son, Warner, and Miss Paulin

was the morning ten given by Misses at the punch bowl on the lawn. Miss Gertrude Fry and Mrs. W. C. Johnson IN ALMOST every family lives a greeted the callers and introduced nut with the notion that they are them to the receiving line: Miss Mary frantically fond of home-grown plants Dearing in a dainty pink organdie; and flowers. They slide away into a Miss Martha Dearing in a pretty white trance when the flowering sweet peas lingeric dress; Miss Blanch Warbritalong the back yard fence remind a ton in a beautiful yellow chiffon over sensible person of the varigated bor- satin; Miss Ruth Clark in white; Miss der that usually ruins five cent per Marie Rose in an exquisite pink and deuble roll wall paper. When the blue chiffon, and Miss Margaret morning glory opens its vivid petals Kirtland in tan Georgette Crepe. Mrs. for a brief and brilliant strut they Charley Harrison and Mrs. Wallace throw a fit of exultation. And when Dearing were in the room with the a lonely geranium, that has about as receiving line. Miss Miriam Johnson much foliage as a miniature hat rack, and Miss Anna McMurty asked the threatens to burst a reluctant blushing callers to the dining room where Mrs. bud, the aesthetic souls of these men- W. W. Fry and Mrs. Elon Dearing tal aliens soar into the blue. They served from a beautifully appointed pass the summer days in a rocking table, centered with nasturtiums. chair, where the whirling brass Misses Helen Howell, Lillian Richards, planes of the electric fan remind them | Marguerite Green and Edna McMurty

Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, of Fulton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lela they hog the hammock, there soothed Mitchell, this week. Mrs. McMillan is quite popular and her friends are always glad to have her return for a

> Misses Elsie Ward, Helen Wilkins and Elizabeth Harper are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Denham at Centralia

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. See, of Mt, Ma riah, arrived today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner.

Mrs. T. H. Winans Thursday. Mrs. X. P. Wilfley and children, of St. Louis, and her guest, Miss Flora

The ladies of the Baptist church will

Miss Ruth Robertson has returned

Miss Jennie Parker is visiting in Pa

Miss Josephine Wallace is visiting

Mrs. E. S. Elliott and Mrs. Charles lain is a powerful feller with a streak Skule" Thursday evening at the home of yeller. Marie Ducharme, the hero- of Mrs. Campbell. The evening was ins, is in love with and is loved by S. pleasantly spent in games after which talented little girls and their entertain-J. The villain wants her for refreshments were served.

his'n, and sweet Marie can't make up Miss Mabel Threlkeld has as her ful. her alleged mind whether to be good, guests Miss Mayme Radekin, of Ful- Miss Agnes White gave a line party bad or plain. Meanwhile the villain ton, and Miss Louise Enloc, of New at the Orpheum Friday night for ico, who has been assistant sales manstill pursues her and clothes pins go Bloomfield. Tonight Miss Threlkeld Miss Blanch Warbritton, who is the ager for the Armour Packing Co., in up to seventy cents a box f. o. b. New will give a small picnic at East Lake. guest of Miss Gertrude Fry. Refresh- East St. Louis, has been made sales Her guests will be Miss Radekin and ments were served at Buckner's.

Messrs. Ben Locke, Rodes Jesse, Fred Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp. Mr. Vernon Radekin, of Fulton, and Mr. W. L. Worsey, of Warrenton, will be guests of Miss Mabel Threlkeld Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark delightfully entertained with a buffet dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Joe Potts and daughters, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Robertson, of San Antonio, Tex. Baker was employed on the farm

The guests were neighbors of the Clark and Potts families, and three generations of these prominent families were present. The table was covered with a handsome cloth and cen-Dan Cauthorn, Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Rodes, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodes, Mr. be called sometime soon. and Mrs. R. D. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rixey, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Jno. this city Friday visiting with friends.

Misses Helen Wilkins, Margaret Wil- regret to learn that they are going son, Marcina Johnson, Messrs. Frank to St. Louis to make their home in the Houston, Archie Rodgers, Ralph Gar- pear future. Mr. Poisson has been PROM my sent on the bleachers at rett, Bill Atchison and Horace McGes. one of Mexico's most popular and suc-Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bartells had cessful business men. Mrs. Poisson four Lewis brothers, charged with the

> Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Fry and Miss Gertrude Fry gave a delightful tea for their guest, Miss Blanche A delightful affair of Wednesday Stalcup, of Sikeston, Mrs. Mantiply, from threatened mob violence. Mrs. E. S. Wilson and Mrs.F. A. Morris were in the room with the receiv-Misses Agnes White, Edna Armstrong, indicted with him for murder. Mrs. Charles Claybrook and Mrs. E. A. Dearing in the library. Mrs. McKincake and mints, the color scheme be-

ing carried out in pale colors. Friday morning from nine to twelve bowl, which was on the porch, pre- not 'confess.' sided over by Misses Mary Lee Burks, Nellie Pryor, Hattie Pas-McCune and Anna Lacy Wallace, Mrs. A A. Wallace, Mrs. D. A. McMillan, I was given two thin sandwiches, but of Fulton, Mrs. Pryor, Miss Hattie I was not given a drink of water Pryor, Miss Warbritton, Miss Marie craved and begged for. Rose, Miss Mary Barks, Mrs. O. Poising room. The table was centered out." with a vase of gladiolas with a smaller vase of nasturtiums at either corner Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. W. W. Pollock served, assisted by Misses Eva Miller. give a concert at the home of Dr. and Gertrude Fry, Dorothy Blanks, Mildred Wallace and Leota Pryor. Others assisting were Mesdames S. J Buckner, H. E. C. Tucker, Wallace Dearing, J. W. Johnson, J. W. Gala her, Winscott, G. W. Burks, Horton, Heizer and Mrs. Rutledge.

"The Wonder Box," a playlet under the supervision of Miss Helen Million, Rose Stallings and their south side friends will be given Monday night at the Hardin College auditorium at 8 o'clock. This should be liberally patronized as it is the first cryptic dialogue. As usual, the vil- Campbell entertained the "Deestrick contribution to be given to the Fed- for threshers. for the coming year. They are all

Miss Enloe, Miss Evelyn Threlkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutton, of Du- Canada. and Mrs. Frank Kelso Sunday.

> LIGHTNING STRIKES THREE. Frank Owens and Will Renzy, wh live three miles north of Sturgeon were struck by lightning and knocked unconscious for an hour and Jim Baker (col.) was killed Wednesday afternoon during the thunderstorm. The men were together at the tim

Renzy have recovered from the shock. Wayne Acting Police Judge. Justice of the Peace J. H. Wayne tered with a large vase of garden flow- has been appointed acting Police ers. The children were served at a Judge to fill the place left vacant by small table in the reception hall. These the resignation of Judge J. T. Wilpresent were Mrs. Joe Potts, Mrs. Rob- liams. Mr. Wayne will act as police ertson, Mrs. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. judge until a permanent judge is

of Mr. Owens, Mr. Owens and Mr.

elected by special election which will

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HIS MURDER CONFESSION

Roy Joe Lewis, the only one of the na and William A. Dillon, of St. Louis, under arrest, and who, in his original confession told of stealing Warhritton, of Crawfordsville, Ind. wire from the Mexico interurban Little Miss Elizabeth Stalcup, of railroad and a wheel from the front Sikeston, Mo., and Mary Virginia Mel- porch of John E. Fish, of this city, on stood just outside the door. In repudiated the killing and now claims he receiving lines were Mrs. W. W. it was all a lie and that he told his Fry, Miss Gertrude Fry, Mrs. Lynn story to keep his siter and mother

colors. Miss McMullin was also honor Marie Rose, who will marry Mr. La- of Indiana, Miss Margaret Kirkland, Friday morning, April 7, the day folo' Hannibal, and Mrs. Wallace Fry., lowing the theft here, Roy Lewis was arrested at his home on Athlone avenue that night, and the police have been unable to find any trace of Frank, ing line. At the punch howl were Ora and Oscar Lee Lewis, who are

"I made no efforts to get away when arrested," said Lewis in St. Louis ley asked the guests to the dining Friday night. "And when I was taken room. A large vase of delicately into custody I had no idea of what was tinted gladiolas centered the table, in store for me. While I was in the from which Miss Julia Ross and later custody of the police I was starved, Mrs. Elon Dearing served ice cream, famished of thirst, was beaten with a billy, and whipped with a blacksnake whip.

"I was not permitted to sleep, and Mrs. Strief, Mrs. A. A. Wallace and was tortured in everw way that human Mrs. Herbert Pryor were at home to mind could devise. While I was weak their friends at the pretty Woodlawn from total abstinence from food and nome of Mrs. Strief. Misses Mary drink and while my mind was numb Dearing and Mary Potts greeted the because the police would not permit guests and invited them to the punch me to sleep, I was threatened if I did

"After I was arrested Friday night I was not given a morsel of food until quth. Elain Silverstein, Elizabeth the following Sunday, and I was not Martin, Mabel Thomas, Frances permitted to have a drop of water. Just before I was taken from my cell W. W. Botts stood at the door in the in the holdover and conducted to the receiving line with Mrs. Strief, Mrs. morgue to identify the body of Dillon

"I could not identify Dillon, for I son, Mrs. Mantiply, Mrs. Cohn, Miss had never seen him. The detectives Kirkland and Miss Condy. Mrs. E. A. put words in my mouth, however, and Dearing asked the guests to the din- what passed for an identification went

> JUDGE WILLIAMS RESIGNS. Judge J. T. Williams has handed i his resignation as Judge of the Police Court of Mexico. Judge Williams was serving his second term as Police Judge, having been re-elected to that office at the last election. Mr. Willliams served several terms as Recorder of Deeds of Audrain county and before that time he was Deputy Recorder for several terms. He has been a justice of the peace and Public Administrator. His advanced age and failing health are the reasons for his resignation, which is to take effect at

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LEASES OF CLAY AND COAL LAND IS BEING MADE

Four leases, all for property in the vicinity of Farber, and rich in clay and coal, were recorded last week. Ed Verhoff, of Martinsburg, was in They were made to Benjamin Hill, who Mrs. Marion Hancock motored to represents the Buckeye Clay Pot Co., Mexico from Welch, Okia., Friday for in that section are being secured and tives. Miss Hancock is the guest of

immediately begin the development the roads are fine between here and of this land. Whether they will open Welch, and had no accidents in their coal has not been announced.

about two days and a half. The leases, as recorded, are as fol-J. W. Trabue to Benjamin Hill, to mine coal, clay, ttc, for 15 years. Part

of 21-52-6. Florence & A. T. Chase to Benjamin Hill, to mine coal, clay, etc., for 15 years. W 1-2 of SW of 21-52-6. T. F. Hesse to Benjamin Hill, to

mine coal, clay, etc., for 15 years. 103 A in SE of 21-52-6. Fred Brandt to Benjamin Hill, to mine coal, clay, etc., for 15 years, 5

A in Sec. 21 and 160 A in 28-52-6. STEAM HEAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL McMillan students will go to school this winter in a steam heated building. The old hot air furnace in the McMillan building is being torn out and coning plant for steam throughout the

C. P. Berger has the contract, which calls for completion of the work by the first of October. The connection with the central plant will be given a trial and later a heating plant may installed in the building.

"The hot air heat formerly used has proven unsatisfactory," said Superintendent Pryor Monday, "and we are going to install steam heat, which will be much better. The entire building is being overhauled in preparation for the opening of school this fall.

Mrs. H.S . McCue returned to her nome at Auxvasse Saturday after spending several days in this city with Mrs. W. A. Sharp and Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld.

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MEXICO MAY GET A MACHINE GUN COMPANY

That the National Guard organization Captain Graham of the Mexico gomery City, and well known in Mex- Preparedness Company is collisting, a list of young men who are willing to may become a machine gun unit and be sent to the border shortly, seems with the Preparedness Company. Mary authorities that he will be notified definitely concerning their plans for

his company within a few days. Under National Guard administration the men would receive 50 cents for each drill they attended and regular army pay during the annual enmen enrolled already . A machine gun company has thirty-five men, a Second Lieutenants. They are equipped with three machine guns

The intervention with Mexico is very near is conceded by many and if it comes such an organization as is contemplated here would be among had time to receive a reply to his letthose to aid in quieting the obstrepo- ter. What little has been done along rous citizens across the border this line has met with a ready re-Captain Graham urges everyone who sponse. Those in the Preparedness is interested in either company to Company who do not wish to go to

attend drill regularly. Toledo, Obio. Other properties a visit with Mexico friends and relaand Mrs. Hancock are with B. F. It is understood this company will Miller on E. Jackson st. They report lived in this vicinity.

MEXICO BOYS OFFER SERVICE WITH GUARD

Captain Gus Graham, of the Mexico Preparedness Company, is securing Guard. This will in no way interfere the Missouri troops mobilized, has ly\$125,000 available for Missouri and announced that the Missouri companies on the border will be recruited to the next year \$225,000, increasing full strength at once which means an each year.

addition of fully 2,000 men to get the required 7,000 soldiers. over the city asking young men who quite likely that the local organization quisitions filed after that time may would go as a unit or company in one not be honored.

of the regiments. . Mr. Graham says he has taken the matter up with the state but has not the border will continue as members Miss Helen Hancock, and Mr. and be kept together and rounded into to get every county to draw its full shape as soon as possible

was in Mexico on business Friday quite a number of leases will likely Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Underwood. Mr. Mr. Holland is in the real estate busi ness in Indianapolis and formerly fum's department for verification.

H. C. Bonney and A. B. Cook, of Ab a pottery here or ship the clay and 300 mile trip, which they made in ington, Ill., passed through Mexico in their car Friday.

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MISSOURI TO HAVE SHARE

JEFFERSON CITY, July 24. Governor Major issued a proclamation to permit Missouri to participate enlist in the Missouri National in the recent Federal aid for road building under certain conditions. This Federal Act provides for \$85,manager for the territory located in quite likely. Captain Graham has jor Charles Miller, of the United 000,000 to be expended over a period received word from the State milita- States Army, commanding the mili- of five years, but the state must spend The first year will be approximate-

> State Highway Commissioner F. W. Buffum has sent circular letters Captain Graham stated Saturday he to the county courts and county campment. Captain Graham has 30 has a list which was being circulated clerks calling their attention to the necessity of making their requisition were willing to enter active service for their county's part of Missouri Captain, First Lieutenant and two with the state troops to sign. It is appropriation before July 31, for re-

> > The fund is to be appropriate among the counties on the assessed valuation.

In his letter Mr. Buffum urges county clerks to make their requisitions call for the full amount of their county's share to file them as early as possible, so that there will be no danger of their being thrown out. 1915 share from the State Treasury and efforts are being made to do the same thing again this year.

The requisitions are sent to the Auditor and from him go to Mr. Buf-

AT WORK ON AMUSEMENTS. Fulton business men are working n a street fair which they are going to have just before Mexico holds he big Corn Carnival this fall. The amusement committee of the State Fair, which will be held the week pre ceding the Fulton Street Fair, has agreed to co-operate with Fulton in getting the best attractions possible. A communication received by Mitchell White from Fulton was turned over Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetato H. E. C. Tucker and Mexico will co-operate with the Fulton people in obtaining the best attractions for their fall festivities.

The fact that these two attractions come so close together and follow so closely upon the big State Fair will enable Fulton and Mexico to book some of the best attractions at a lower cost than would otherwise be possible.

Fulton hopes to be able to secure Johnnie Mack, for several years a headliner at the State Fair, and his partner for a series of baloon ascensione and parachute leaps during the shows that I stand it real well. I took three days of the Fulton Street Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bishop went to Calloway county Saturday for a visit the house all the time and rec with relatives.

Miss Louise Enloe, of New Bloom field, is spending the week-end with Miss Mabel Threlkeld. A. N. Lindsey, Democratic candi-

date for Governor, will speak in this city next Wednesday night. Mrs. D. A. McMillan, of Fulton, w the guest of Mexico relatives the lat-

ter part of the week.

CAPTAIN GRAHAM DRILLS COMPANY FOR FIRST TIME

Captain Gus Graham, Spanishmerican war veteran, who is in city charge of the local Preparedness Co., drilled the organization for the first visit in Kentucky. time Wednesday evening. Captain Graham has just returned from atour of the Northern Lakes with his fam-

Lieut Merrill resigned his office and Fred S. Hathaway was elected First Lieutenant and M. J. Sannebeck Second Lieutenant. Interest in the mpany continues good and the men are already discusing the purchase

of uniforms and other equippment. A practice hike and camp is under iscussion and most likely a date for the trip will be set shortly. Already the members of the organization have lost their appearance of "rookies" and with uniforms would make a most soldierly appearance.

WOMEN BUILD CLUB HALL. The Ladies' Improvement Club of part of Mexico. McCredie have erected and furnished an entertainment hall costing \$1,100. This organization has been in existence for only two years. The hall is to be a meeting place for the club and will also be used as an entertainment and Cincinnati, Ohio. hall for the people of the community. The hall will be dedicated Saturday night, when a play, "Mr. Bob," produced by local talent, will be given.

The money for the hall was raised n a number of ways, dinners served Audrain county, were married. at sales brought in a large part of the total amount necessary. Much labor was given free in building the hall, and for several months because of ill the basement, which runs the full bealth. length of the building, was constructn wholly by contributed labor. These officers have been in charge

of the work; President, Mrs. A. R. Perry; Secretary, Miss Grace West; Creasurer, Mrs. John Martin.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

at 10:50 o'clock while only Mr. Riley's Mrs. J. R. Jesse. urse was awake in the poet's home. We had asked for a drink of water and reclined on his bed again. Miss Clementia Prough, the nurse, resumed her vigil and noticing that the poet seemed not to be resting easily, approach ed his bed. Mr. Riley died before she eached his side.

James Whitcomb Riley, born of the Middle West, sang the joys, sorrows fancies and humors of its folk, largely in its own dialect. The world was so touched by his inspiration and the ealism of his homely symbols that he was one of the few that, devoting their lives to poetry, gained a for-

The poet was the son of Reuben A IN FEDERAL ROAD FUND Riley, a lawyer and political speaker wife, W. J.Jesse and wife, Mesdames of Greenfield, Ind. The boy could not be brought to the dull routine of school days, but he was wise in the lore of streams and fields. His mother, who was Elizabeth Marine before her marriage, was a writer of verse and Riley in later life attributed some

of his impracticability to her.

Instead of preparing for the practice of law, as his father wished, the For ten years he roved through the Ohio valley, painting signs on fences. He had the trick of the brush and pencil and cleverly dr.w sketches illustrating the virtues of merchandise. He was naturally musical and shone as a fiddler in the villages at which his party stopped at night. He played for dances and at concerts in coun try hotels. He wrote rhymes, which sometimes found their way into country newspapeers.

He led this cheerful, free and easy life late in the '70s, then he took employment as a reporter on a newspeper at Anderson, Ind. In 1877, for the purpose, it is said, of proving that he could write poetry of value, he perpetrateed the Poe hoax, which fo years was a liter ry sensation. He wrote a poem in the style of Edgar Allen Poe. to which he gave the characteristic title of "Leonaine," and i was offered to the public as a hitherto unpublished product of the genius of In some quarters the poem was ac

cepted as genuine; in others it was nounced as a fraud. After the controversy had waged for months, Riley

Mrs. M. M. Allen, of Columbia, i visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Dun

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> 39 YEARS AGO. Sam Grove was postmaster in this

S. A. Craddock was at home from

Riley Ewing, an engineer on the C.

& A., died at his home in this city. Fred Lilewellyn had completed a mmodious ware room at the rear of his drug store.

Plans were completed for the new building on the southwest corner or the square for the Savings Bank. Ephriam Hughes sold C. M. Lack-

land 109 cattle averaging 1,355 lbs. at 4 1-2c a pound, which is about one half of the selling price at the pres-

10 YEARS AGO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorns returned home from their wedding trip. J. C. Mundy contracted for a new modern five room house in the west

The announcement of the engage ment of Miss Frances Clark and Chas. Bledsoe was made. L. M. Greer and son, Willie, were

home from a visit in Louisiville, Ky., The Audrain County Court was receiving bids for the installation

steam heat in the Court House. Miss Ida May Clendedin, of New York City, and Edgar Atchison, of Mrs. S. D. Stocks died at Hot Springs, Ark., where she had been

Louis Spence, who was employed in Holmes' barber shop, and Miss Thelma Hammock, of San Bernardino

Calif., were married. J. W. Plunkett, head clerk for Fredendall & Wilkins, departed for Corpus Christi, Texas, for a two weeks' vacation, the first he had had

for thirty years. The following from this city attend-"HOOSIER POET" IS DEAD ed the Elks' Convention at Denver: Misses Frances Johnson, Mary M. Buckner, Bessie Jackson; Messrs, A. INDIANAPOLIS, July 24. - James D. Jackson, J. J. Adcock, Charles Whitcomb Riley died Saturday night Lewis, A. D. Rodgers, and Mr. and

20 YEARS AGO.

Clark O. Edmonston, aged 17, died. A Bryan Club was organized in Mex-

Harry Dey, well known in Mexico was gateman on the C. & A. James Logan, a pioneer of this ounty, died at his home in this city. Charles Pierce, an aged gentleman living near Benton City, died of drop-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost gave a dinner in honor of seveal pioneer Baptist people. Those in whose honor the dinner was given were: William Harper and wife, T. B. Hitt and wife. Mrs. C. H. Hardin, R. A. Jesse and Joel Guthrie, Jane Sullinger, Martha Botts, Jane Ricketts, R. Forrist, An-

nie Robison, Judge Jno. Guthrie.

30 YEARS AGO. Roy, the youngest son of J. P.

J. T. Elzea, aged 72, died at his home in Vandalia.

H. M. Hamill was secured to conduct the Normal Institute Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. Mark Pilcher, Mrs. Birt Ringo, ,Mrs.Dr. McFall and several others were spending a few days at Elk Lick Springs.

A new floral hall was to be erected

at the Fair Grounds. Court Notes.

The following suits have been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk for the September term of the Audrain B. F. White vs. Oliver Parker et

al. Perfect title. Builders Material Supply Company vs. J. B. Evans Construction Company. On contract. O. J. Barnes vs. Fred S. Hathaway

Preduce Company. On account. Mrs. Lena M. Pike et al vs. Girtie Bogan et al. Partition. S. E. Stratton, Guardian, vs. Modern Woodmen of Americia. On policy.

International Harvester Company vs. William McKinley. Attachment William A. Knight et al vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company On policy

Daniel D. Jenkins vs. Georgie Pearl Jonkins, Divorce. A. H. Canterbury et al vs. John

Hatcher et al. Partition. A. W. Jamison et al vs. James C. Jamison et al. Perfect title. Thomas W. Asbury vs. Gertrude Asbury. Divorce.

J. H. Springer et al vs. E. R. Taft. Jemima Underwood vs. Estate of E C. S. Miller. Appealed probate. The Farmers' Bank of Laddonia, Mo., vs. J. H. Huff et al. Attach

grocery store on the electric car line, has recently added many improvements to his store. A twelve-foot extension has been added to the rear of the store room and seats have been installed, making a pleasant waiting room for the patrons of the electric car line. Mr. Hill says he is going to give the building a new coat of paint both inside and out. When these improvements have been completed this will be one of the most attractive stores in the city.

The installation room is a great improvement over previous conditions, when passengers were compelled to wait by the tracks or to sit on the porch before the

Mrs. Theodore Jones and daughter, Miss Leona, are home from a month's visit in Odessa, Mo., and Kansas City.

City.

HILL IMPROVES STORE. George E. Hill, proprietor of the

Martin Meyers is home from a visit to Minneola Springs and Montgomery

Tom Delaport, of Laddonia, was a Mexico visitor Thursday and Friday.